

January 10th

CARRAGHER, Fr Arthur
1922-2011



Fr Arthur Carragher was born on 16 October 1922 in Cullyhanna, Co Armagh. He completed his secondary school education at St Patrick's College, Armagh. He made his first profession on 8 September 1942 and professed for two years at St Mary's College, Rathmines. Arthur was ordained to the priesthood on 16 July 1950.

Arthur's first mission assignment was to Nigeria in 1951. He served in Obollo Eke, Nsukka, Nonokwa and Onitsha until he was forced to leave due to the outbreak of the Biafran War. He subsequently returned to Ireland and worked as a teacher at St Mary's College, Rathmines. In 1971 Arthur moved to Canada where he served in various parishes in Ontario including Guelph, Hamilton, Scotland, and West Hill.

Following on from this he returned to Ireland in 1989 and became an associate pastor in the archdiocese of Armagh. In 1995 he made the decision to retire to Toronto, Canada. Fr Arthur died on 10 January 2011 in Bendale Acres, Toronto and was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, Toronto.